

## **Historic Triangle Bicycle Advisory Committee**

### **Regular Meeting**

**Monday, July 21, 2014, 7:00 p.m.**

### **MEETING NOTES**

**Members Present:** Ted Moreland, Nancy Carter, Scott Bartram, Katherine Preston, Ken Doak, Don Cherry, Stephanie Weber

**Staff Present:** Luke Vinciguerra, Amy Parker, Rodney Rhodes

#### **MINUTES OF April, 2014 meeting**

Minutes of the April 28, 2014 meeting were approved with amendments.

#### **Public Comment Period**

There were no public comments.

#### **VDOT ISSUES**

Mr. Cherry stated that County Administrator directed the County's Development Manager to meet with him and other HTBAC members to discuss a road diet on Route 60 from the city limits to Riverside hospital. He stated he has petitioned to Board of Supervisors to implement the plan. Mr. Moreland stated that Mr. Rossie Carroll, VDOT Residency Administrator, is interested in the project. Mr. Cherry stated the project was in the Six Year Plan.

Ms. Preston reported on her experience discussing the importance of bike infrastructure during a Board of Supervisors meeting. She stated the presentation was well received. Ms. Preston also discussed her experience on the Longhill Road Corridor Study Project Advisory Team.

Mr. Moreland discussed the protocol for public comment periods at Board of Supervisors meetings. Ms. Preston stated HTBAC should demonstrate that bike infrastructure is desired by County residents at public meetings; however, should not engage those who are opposed to funding bike infrastructure.

Mr. Moreland asked if he could speak to the Board as the Chair of HTBAC during a scheduled presentation. Mr. Vinciguerra responded affirmatively and stated he would need to know well in advance of a meeting to put it on the agenda.

Mr. Cherry mentioned the current County project to retrofit Route 60 from the Fire station the James River Elementary school and stated the proposed road diet would complement the current project.

#### **W&M Bicycle initiative**

Mr. Bill Horacio, Director of Parking and Transportation, Gabriel Morey and Brianna Buch of the College of William and Mary presented their report on their project to implement a bicycle program at the

college. Their goal was to reduce single occupancy vehicles, register bikes on campus, create a bike sharing program and provide more bike racks and bike fix-it stations on campus. The new bike program provides students the opportunity to bring their own bike, purchase a bike on campus, or have some other lease arrangement for use of a bike. It was also discussed that W&M plans to offer the first for credit bike class on the east coast.

Mr. Cherry stated this presentation should be shared with Williamsburg City Council. Mr. Horacio responded that that is their intention in time.

Mr. Moreland asked what HTBAC could do to help their program. Mr. Morey responded that they are looking for support to advertise the program, sponsorships, speakers and ride organizers. Mr. Moreland stated HTBAC would be happy to help in anyway it could.

#### **PABAC Meeting review**

Ms. Parker stated that there has not been a PABAC meeting since the last HTBAC meeting.

#### **Bikeway Status report**

Ms. Parker stated the York County Planning Commission requested a presentation from HTBAC. Mr. Bartram volunteered to make the presentation. Mr. Vinciguerra provided an update on the Route 60 multi-modal project. Mr. Rhodes stated the City received funding to install 50 bike racks on public property.

#### **Old Business**

Ms. Carter stated there were 1,100 participants in this year's Pedal the Parkway and had a large turnout from Hampton, Virginia Beach and Newport News.

Ms. Weber invited members to voice their opinions regarding the need for bike infrastructure at the website ***connecthamptonroads.com*** as the information gathered will be used for transportation planning for the region.

#### **New Business**

Mr. Moreland stated there was a vacant position available in HTBAC for a Colonial Williamsburg representative. Mr. Doak responded that he will try to find a volunteer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

*Minutes adopted 1/26/15*